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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 09/518,383; Filed: March 3, 2000
For: **Human G-Protein Coupled Receptors**
Inventors: Li *et al.*
Our Ref: 1488.1220001/EKS/EJH

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Associate Power of Attorney;
2. Statement Concerning the Deposited cDNA Clone; and
3. Return Postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

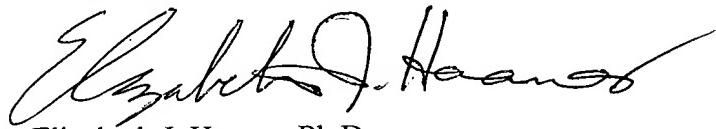
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Respectfully submitted,

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A plasmid containing human cDNA encoding the EBI-2 human G-Protein coupled receptor polypeptide was deposited under the terms of the Budapest Treaty on April 29, 1997, at the American Type Culture Collection, Patent Depository, 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, VA 20110-2209 (current address), and given accession number 209004.

Assurance is hereby given that: (1) the deposit was made under terms of the Budapest Treaty and (2) except for the limitations allowed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.808(b), all restrictions on the availability to the public of the deposit will be irrevocably removed upon the granting of a patent.

Respectfully submitted,

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